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**ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

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**Title: APPARATUS FOR APPLYING ADHESIVE TO BLANKS IN PACKING MACHINES  
FOR SMOKERS' PRODUCTS AND THE LIKE**

Sir:

Please find attached hereto patent application. It is hereby requested that this application be  
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- X 41 pages Specification, Claims, Abstract
- X 3 sheets of Formal Drawings
- X Declaration/Power of Attorney
- X Assignment, certified cover sheet and recordation fee.
- X Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 from German Patent Application No.100 07 220.8 filed  
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- X Information Disclosure Statement, PTO form 1449 with references cited.

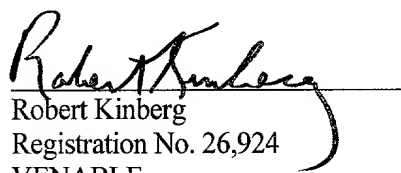
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